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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:	
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Goldspring et al.	
) E	xaminer: AHMED, Shamim
Application No: 09/923,725	
) A	tty. Docket No: LAM2P267A
Filed: August 6, 2001	
) D	Pate: July 30, 2004
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )	
SIMULATING STANDARD TEST WAFERS )	

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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on July 26, 2004, Applicants have are resubmitting the Amendment filed on July 12, 2004, which includes an "Amendments to the Claims" section now in compliant format. As the filing of this response is within the one month time limit, the Applicants believe that no fees are due. Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Transmitt	ed herewith is an	Amendment in the	e above-identifie	ed application.					
The fee h	as been calculated	l as shown below.							
	Claims								
TOTAL	Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously Paid For Extra	Present	SMALL ENTI RATE FEE	ΓΥ 	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	07	40	00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 =	\$		
INDEP CLAIMS	_01	03	00	X42 = \$	OR	X84 =	\$		
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid		\$140		X280	\$				
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.  Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P267A).  Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.									
	If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. <u>LAM2P267A</u> ). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
				ectfully submitted,	LLP	<b>"</b>			

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